IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ki Hong Lee Art Unit: 3635 Serial No. 10/574.355 Confirmation No. 9252

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For: SHEAR CONNECTOR USING PERFORATED

AND/OR CUT OUT PLATE

February 23, 2009

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as indicated in the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 4.